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Sent: 8/28/2018 11:12:47 PM
To: Brush, Jason (Brush.Jason@epa.gov) [Brush.Jason@epa.gov]
Subject: FW: Request for a meeting with the Regional Administrator

Just talked to Amy. I may join you in your venture.

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From: Miller, Amy
Sent: Tuesday, August 28, 2018 4:06 PM
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Subject: RE: Request for a meeting with the Regional Administrator

Dear Mr. Steele:

Thank you for reaching out to me concerning a meeting with Regional Administrator Mike Stoker. Mike and my colleagues Kathleen Johnson and Jason Brush will be in Tucson on October 3rd. Would you have time to meet with them on October 3rd? If this date works, we have some flexibility on timing, please let me know what would work best for you and your organization.

Regards,

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From: David Steele [<mailto:>] **Personal Matters / Ex. 6**
Sent: Tuesday, August 28, 2018 6:13 AM
To: Miller, Amy <Miller.Amy@epa.gov>
Subject: Request for a meeting with the Regional Administrator

Ms. Miller, as a follow up to our conversation, I am writing on behalf of Farmers Investment Co/Green Valley Pecan to request a meeting with the Regional Administrator regarding the proposed Rosemont Mine.

FICO is the world's largest integrated grower and processor of pecans. They farm approximately 7,000-acres in the Santa Cruz River Valley and employees over 250 employees. FICO has longed been concerned about the impacts of the proposed mine to southern Arizona and specifically to their farm. Rosemont is proposing to pump high quality

groundwater from production pumps near their farm and pump 22 miles to the mine site and use it to create potentially toxic mine waste.

Consequently, FICO feels it important that the Regional Administrator is aware of their concerns before he makes any decision on the project.

As we discussed, it would be great for him to visit the farm during his upcoming trip to Tucson so that he can get a firsthand view of the issues FICO is facing.

Feel free to let me know potential dates that will work.

Thank you in advance for your consideration.

David S. Steele

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